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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Mills

Atty. Dkt.: 2560-0479

Appln. No.: 10/710,723

Group Art: 3745

Filing Date: July 30, 2004

Examiner: Nguyen, Ninh

Title: Mitigation Of Unsteady Peak Fan Blade And Disc Stresses In  
Turbofan Engines Through The Use Of Flow Control  
Devices To Stabilize Boundary Layer Characteristics

Date: April 26, 2007

**PETITION UNDER RULE 1.137(b) TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY  
ABANDONED APPLICATION**Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the subject application which was unintentionally abandoned for failing to respond within the statutory period ending April 24, 2007. The undersigned's staff made a clerical error in docketing the final due date for the present response and docketed same for today, April 26, 2007; instead of the correct date of April 24, 2007. Attached is a copy of the undersigned's docket sheet for April, 2007, showing such clerical error. Such error was not ascertained until today when the undersigned was preparing to file the attached response. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Petition fee is attached. Since no extension fees were filed prior to April 24, 2007, it is believed that no extension fees are due. If that is incorrect and extension fees are required, **authorization is given to deduct same, and any other missing or insufficient fee from the deposit account noted on the transmittal page submitted herewith.**

An RCE and appropriate amendment responding to the outstanding Office Action are attached.

Grant of the present Petition and written notice of the same are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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